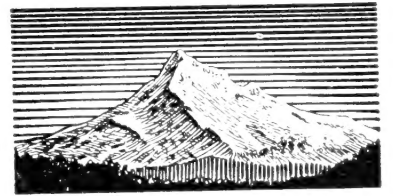


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GLADIOLUS

MRS. MARK'S MEMORY

GREETINGS . . .

To All Our Former Patrons and New Friends



We were extremely gratified by the response to our offerings last year, and the many favorable comments received from those who gave our glads a trial have encouraged us to bring out this much enlarged listing of more than 100 varieties including some of the finest new introductions. All but a few of these have been grown on our own farms on the Columbia River Highway 20 miles east of Portland, and we have attempted to describe the salient characteristics of each as fully as space will permit. We frankly admit that some have been found wanting in important respects, and these will be replaced in due course by improved varieties still on trial. On the other hand many older varieties seem certain to retain their hold on public favor indefinitely. Expressions of preferences by our customers are of the greatest assistance in keeping this catalog up to date; correspondence is always welcome, particularly reports of results obtained with our bulbs in diverse regions and climatic conditions as these will better enable us to determine the kinds most suitable for wide distribution. Such information or advice as we can supply is always at the service of customers, old and new, while aside from the professional aspect your comments, inquiries or criticism come come as stimulating personal contacts with our ever-widening circle of friends and acquaintances and a constant reminder that the satisfied purchaser is our only assurance of permanent success.

Sincere best wishes to all for a beautiful garden.

OWEN M. EMILY

GERALD K. EMILY

FREE EXTRA BULB OFFER

With every order from the following list amounting to \$10.00 or more we will include free of charge extra bulbs of our choice to the value of 10% of the order; with orders of \$25.00 or more 25% extra, and with orders of \$50.00 or more 50% extra—free additional bulbs to exactly one-half the amount of your order! These free extra bulbs will consist of the same large size, top quality stock sold under our regular money-back guarantee. Although in view of inevitable shortages in many varieties we must reserve the right to decide which extras you are to receive, you are welcome to name preferences which we will endeavor to follow subject to stock and orders on hand. We believe that this unique offer represents a value that cannot be duplicated anywhere at current prices; However, it is advisable to get your order in early as surplus stock must be planted in June to clear our storage space for Fall bulbs. Please note that this offer applies only to orders made up from the alphabetical listing of named varieties; collections or mixtures are not included as these are heavily discounted in advance.

FREE PREMIUM OFFER

To enable us to reach prospective new customers at reduced advertising costs we invite your co-operation in submitting the names of persons whom you believe would like to receive our catalogs. In exchange for the name and address of each friend or acquaintance interested in gardening who is not on our mailing list we will include with your order complimentary bulbs of our choice to a list value of 20c or more. Bulbs sent out under this offer will generally consist of varieties different from those you have ordered; if you have any particular preferences these will be considered, subject to stock or other limitations.

GUARANTEE

All bulbs sold by us are top quality Oregon-grown stock warranted free of disease and true to name, separately packed and labeled by variety. Any complaints as to quality or condition of stock, if made within 10 days of delivery, will assure the purchaser of a refund, replacement or other satisfactory adjustment. Since the bulbs will be grown under conditions beyond our control we assume no liability for the results of crop, but our business is conducted on the principle that your goodwill is indispensable to our success and no transaction is final until you are completely satisfied.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Our six-page folder on "THE CULTURE OF GLADIOLUS FOR THE HOME GARDEN", written especially for the amateur with complete directions covering every phase of the subject from soil preparation to winter storage, is included free with each order. Those who want the folder before ordering may send 10c in coin or stamps.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

TERMS: Payment in full with order, preferably by check, money order or postal note. Cash is sent at the customer's risk; no stamps accepted.

POSTAGE: We pay transportation charges on all orders of \$2.00 or more; those of less amount should include 10% extra.

PRICES: Six bulbs of any variety are sold at the dozen rate, 25 or more at the 100 rate. The price per 100 is 7 times the dozen price. Write for our wholesale list for quotations on larger quantities.

BULB SIZES: Prices quoted are for large bulbs which will be used to fill orders in rotation while stocks last. In some instances it may be necessary to use medium size bulbs to avoid disappointing the customer, especially in filling late orders; in all such cases a heavy extra count of 50% to 100% will be given to make up the full value. It should be emphasized that in every case the customer will receive bulbs that will bloom the first season.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Since many varieties are limited in quantity it is advisable to indicate a few second choices when ordering, unless you wish to leave this to our judgment. No substitution will be effected without your authorization; when in doubt as to the customer's wishes on this point we generally supply the lack of one kind by giving extra count on another. All substitutions made at our discretion are guaranteed to be of similar kind and equal or greater value.

OREGON GLADIOLUS FOR 1948

(E—Early; EM—Early Midseason; M—Midseason; LM—Late Midseason; L—Late. Star (★) before name denotes those considered especially suitable for exhibition.)

Six bulbs of any variety at the dozen rate, 25 or more at the 100 rate which is 7 times dozen rate.

★**ABENAKI** (E). Vivid orange that will not fade or burn in the hottest sun, opening 6 or more well arranged blooms on a 4½-foot spike. It is a great keeper, husky grower and good propagator, certain to become popular as an early cut flower though equally fine when bloomed late.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; dozen \$4.50

ALADDIN (M). Bright salmon with cream blotch, opening many huge ruffled blooms. An old variety but a gorgeous color and of robust growth.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★**ALGONQUIN** (E). Brilliant glowing scarlet with 8-10 wide open, ruffled needle-point florets on a tall straight plant of exceptional size and vigor; one of the finest early commercial reds.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

★**AVALON** (M). Bright rosy pink shading to a creamy throat, with 8 or 10 nicely ruffled blooms open on a long head. A comparatively new and very fine variety on every count, with the single fault that it will sometimes be found to crook in hot weather.

2 for 35c; dozen \$1.80

BAGDAD (E). Very large smoky of a shade not found in any other glad, soft old rose or rose-ash. Not recommended for late planting as it lacks the substance to stand up in hot weather.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

BARCAROLE (LM). Clear grenadine orange, of smooth texture and slightly ruffled, 6-7 opening at once on nice straight stems; one of the few good ones in this color.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

BEACON (M). Bright rose-doree scarlet accented by a large cream or yellow blotch extending deep in throat, a spectacular combination which has made it a leader in the cut flower market.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

BETTY NUTHALL (L). Standard late salmon pink with yellow throat, tall and strong. Another old-timer still valuable for late cutting.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

BIT O' HEAVEN (L). Clear deep orange with contrasting yellow throat, showing color on all buds and opening 10 to 12 at once. A first-class cut flower and rapid propagator.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★**BLACK OPAL** (M). A sensational flower, rich glistening black-red with many open on a long head. Very showy and a strong grower, highly recommended.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

BLAZE (M). Pure intense scarlet with distinctive throat markings, a noted commercial glad of excellent cutting habits; never crooks and opens to tip when cut in the bud.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

★**BLUE BEAUTY** (EM). Light violet with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Best so far in this class, fine for cutting or exhibition.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

★**BRIDE'S DELIGHT** (E). Ruffled cameo pink with yellow or cream throat, exceptionally early. The first bloom is sometimes misplaced; otherwise rated one of the finest pinks.

2 for 35c; dozen \$1.80

CAMELLIA (M). White, slightly flushed pink for its name-sake, with small scarlet blotch in cream throat. The large petals are distinctively reflexed or rolled back.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

CANDY HEART (LM). Clear flesh pink with throat markings of light carmine, a beautiful variety opening 5-6 large flat blooms at once.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

CARDINAL PRINCE (EM). Blood-red in color, showing the original primulinus strain in the rather small, pointed petals and thin wiry stem.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

CARILLON (LM). Pale rose with white throat, edges of petals sometimes tinged smoky and slightly ruffled. Opens 8-10 florets of good size.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

★**CHAMOUNY** (M). A beautiful and distinct shade of cerise rose with a narrow silver line edging all petals, on a wonderfully tall and graceful flower head. There is nothing quite like it in any color; highly recommended.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

CHAS. DICKENS (EM). Clear bright purple, spike sometimes has a tendency to droop. An old-timer still going strong in the florists' trade.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

CHIEF MULTNOMAH (M). A giant smoky of sharply contrasting colors, rich chocolate or plum purple with mahogany-red blotch in throat. It should be cut on first opening to prevent floppiness due to the very large and heavy flower head. **2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30**

COMMANDER KOEHL (M). A rich dark red of the shade that few can resist, noted for exceptional keeping qualities due to heavy texture of the sharply pointed, recurving petals. Throws a massive towering spike and with its broad green foliage is one of the handsomest glads grown; the ideal subject for hot climates. **2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10**

★**CORAL GLOW (LM)**. Deep glowing orange-red of heavy substance, with white line in throat. Blooms large and well placed on powerful stalk with broad sword-like foliage; though not new it is still something of a rarity and remains the best in its class. **2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50**

★**CORONA (E)**. Became famous overnight as the "appleblossom" glad, with creamy-white petals edged in a halo of the softest rosy pink giving a most lovely effect. Opening 6-8 blooms at once on a fine straight spike, it is a rapid propagator and we strongly recommend it for any use. **2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50**

DEBONAIR (L). La France pink, throat shading to white; does not always open readily in water if cut in the bud. **3 for 25c; dozen 90c**

★**DREAM ROSE (EM)**. A very deep, solid rose-pink of glossy smooth texture and heavy substance, opening 7-8 broad florets of perfect form and placement. A fine new variety and a natural for the show table. **3 for 35c; dozen \$1.80**

DR. F. E. BENNETT (M). Reds may come and go, but the good old Doctor is still what the patient ordered. Uniform fiery scarlet with a white stripe on the lower lip, straight as an arrow and opening every bud to the very tip. **3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00**

EARLY ROSE (E). Two-tone bright rose, darker in throat; colorful and pleasing but of short stature and valuable because of its extreme earliness. **3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00**



COMMANDER KOEHL

EARLY SUNRISE (E). Another very early one, salmon red with creamy yellow throat. Not large but widely used for forcing under glass. **3 for 25c; dozen 90c**

★**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (M)**. The gorgeous new glad that has swept the shows from coast to coast. The huge widely open florets are clear light lavender with no flecks or markings, deepening in the throat and heavily ruffled; no description can do justice to its luxurious appearance. The QUEEN is unmatched in its color and will certainly be grown for many years to come.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; dozen \$2.00

ETHEL CAVE COLE (EM). Similar to Picardy but two weeks earlier, pure pale pink of the largest size. Opens 9-10 blooms on heavy spike; flourishing growth and standard cutting qualities. **2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10**

FASHION PLATE (M). Graceful ruffled light cream of medium size, deeper cream in throat with distinctive rose violet or lavender bar.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

★**FLORA FARMER** (E). Large light pink with golden throat, florets up to 6½" in diameter. Really an improved Jeanie, similar in form and coloring but taller; highly recommended.

2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

GARDENIA (E). Very early cream-white with gold or cream throat, one of the first to bloom in this color.

3 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

★**GLAMIS** (M). This fine clear salmon pink of recent introduction is considered by many competent judges to be the best pink in existence. Opens 7-8 with beautifully fluted, needle-point petals and creamy lower lip, and as to size, form and substance has demonstrated all the points of a great show glad.

2 for 35c; dozen \$1.80

GOLDEN CHIMES (E). One of the few good light yellows, very large and handsomely ruffled; always throws a good long spike.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

GREEN LIGHT (EM). This curious novelty may be described as a large ruffled cream flushed with delicate pale green, a unique shade found in no other glad and the nearest approach to a really green flower. It is invaluable to florists for use in decorative work.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★**HARMAU** (E). Deep salmony-red with rosy overtones, this giant opens 8-9 huge florets on an 18-20 bud spike. A most impressive show specimen and a "must have" for those who like the large ones.

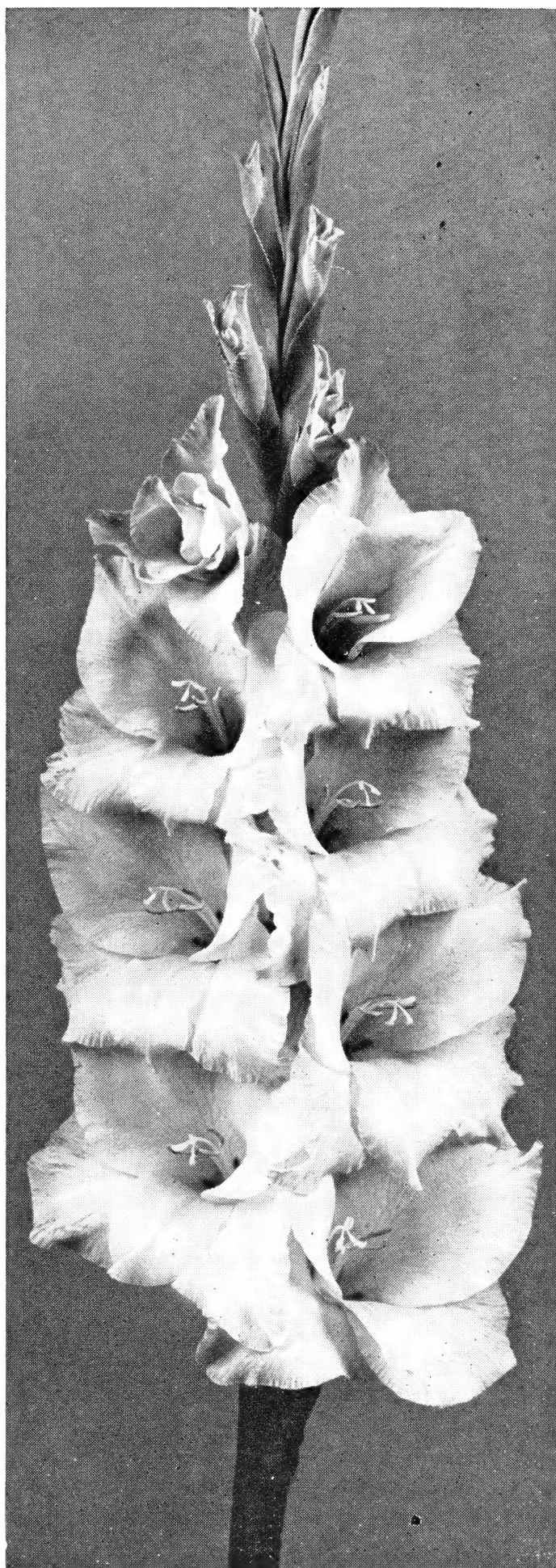
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HARVEST MOON (M). Clear even medium yellow, one of the best mid-season varieties in this color and a standard cutter of dependable habits.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

HINDENBURG'S MEMORY (LM). Giant pure red that is really red, very showy and pleasing to the eye. Vigorous and prolific, a characteristic product of the famous glad specialist, Pfitzer of Stuttgart.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10



GRETA GARBO

★**GRETA GARBO** (M). Large buff-apricot tinted rosy pink, unusual but not easily described. Formerly a noted show flower and still able to win

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

★**HUNTRESS** (E). The finest recent introduction in its class, a beautiful light pinkish lavender that opens 8 very large and perfectly placed blooms on a medium height plant. It has already proven a formidable contender for top honors and will undoubtedly become a popular favorite. Early planting is required to produce the best exhibition spikes as it has been found to fleck occasionally in hot weather. Stock limited.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

IVORY KEYS (M). Tall grand old ivory with yellowish throat, a flower in which dignity and beauty are combined.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

JEANIE (M). Pure salmon pink with white mid-ribs on lower petals and golden throat. Does not fade or fleck, opens 6-7 on thin wiry stem. Recommended.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

J. S. BACH (E). Very large and extremely early salmon red, a vigorous grower and in great demand for forcing. Excellent cut flower habits and opens rapidly in water though with an occasional tendency to fade.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★**JUNIOR MISS** (M). Fine deep rose-salmon with cream throat and ruffled petals, having all the qualities of beauty, vigor and stature; throws a fully double spike straight as a ramrod. Don't "miss" this one.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

KASSEL (LM). Bright scarlet-red of the largest size with sharply pointed reflexing petals, always a dependable performer.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

KING BEE (LM). Flaming scarlet with deeper flakes of red, rather difficult to classify. With 8-10 open it makes a distinct and impressive show.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

★**KING LEAR** (EM). Another newcomer making great strides in popular favor, deep lustrous reddish-purple deeply ruffled and with fine silver line bordering all petals. One of the best true purples, single fault being the somewhat loose attachment of florets.

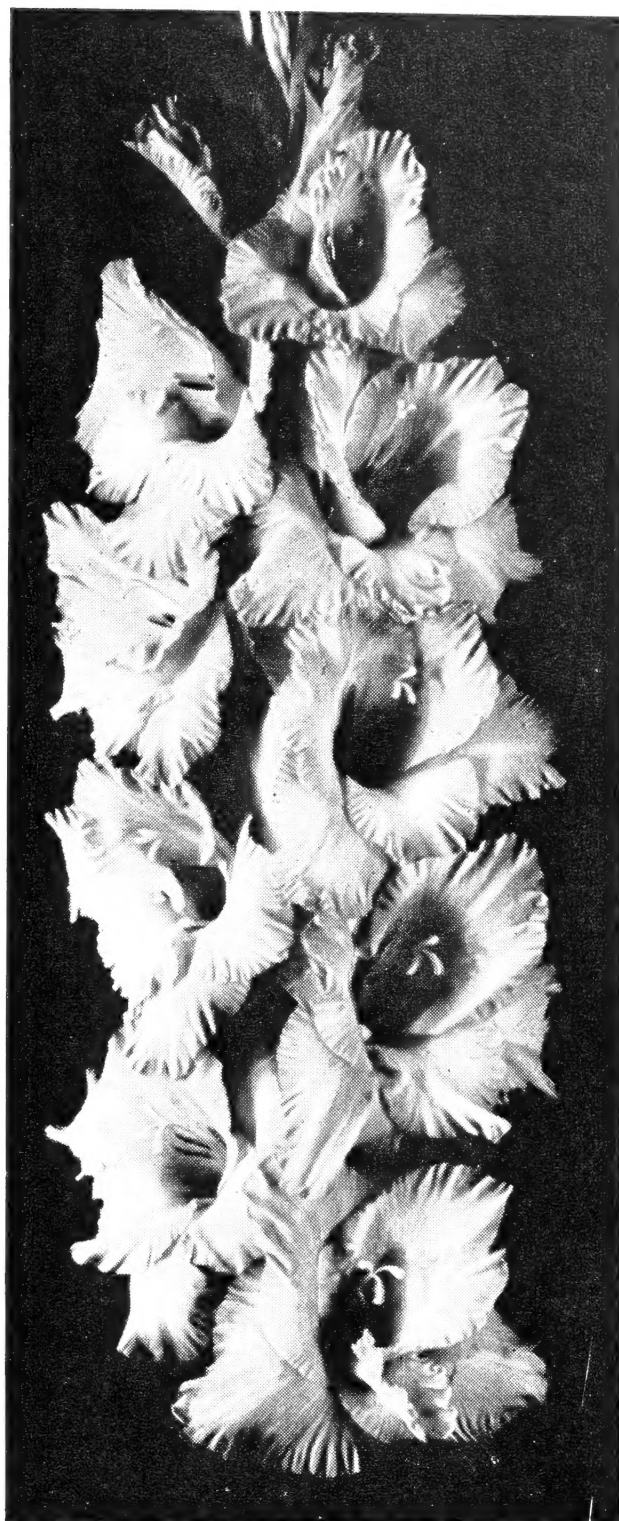
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KING WILLIAM (EM). A handsome seedling of **PICARDY** with its size and good habits, soft salmon-apricot blending to cream throat.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★**LADY JANE** (M). Clear smooth cream with yellow lips which often cause it to be considered a yellow. A fine large free-blooming variety opening 6-8 ruffled florets of excellent placement; the florists love it.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30



NEW ERA

★**LA FIESTA** (L). This outstanding but little known glad is in a color class by itself, beautifully clear buff orange with faint rose tints merging into golden yellow throat. Medium size blooms of good substance, 6-8 open, that never fade as do many of this type.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

LANTANA (E). Ruffled orange and gold with nice large florets on a medium height stem. A fine florist's variety that occasionally produces an exceptional exhibition specimen, but the spikes are rather short on the average.

2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

★**LEADING LADY** (M). This sport of PIC-
ARDY is fast becoming the most popular of all
whites, though many call it cream—it's the
kind people argue about. It has won more
blue ribbons than any other since its great
parent took the glad world by storm years ago,
and is its superior in habit of growth. Unques-
tionably one of the finest.

Each 30c; 3 for 80c; dozen \$3.00

LEONA (L). Deep rose-red with tall wiry
stem, one of the best in its color group; espe-
cially good for late-season cutting.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.20

MAID OF ORLEANS (M). Milky-white with
unobtrusive creamy blotch in throat. Still holds
its place as top commercial white and highly
dependable on all counts. **3 for 25c; dozen 90c**

MARGARET BEATON (M). Dazzling white
accented by a small cherry-red blotch in lower
throat—a beauty that instantly attracts atten-
tion wherever seen. **3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00**

MARGARET FULTON (M). Clear soft rich
salmon of good size, a fine old favorite still
widely grown for the cut flower trade.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

★**MARGUERITE** (E). Bright watermelon pink
with a conspicuous broad yellow throat blotch,
florets large and ruffled; one of the greatest
prize-winners in all the glad world.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

★**MARIMBA** (M). Light buff sometimes
tinged pink with a small throat feather. It is
one of the tallest, strongest varieties we grow,
opening 8 or more well placed blooms at once
on a long whippy head. **2 for 35c; dozen \$1.80**

MASTER MYRON (L). Fine scarlet self color
with no markings, rather slender but very tall
and never floppy. We recommend MYRON as
deserving more notice than it has generally
received.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

MAX REGER (EM). Light clear horizon-blue,
one of the best older varieties in this class.
Preferred for cutting as it opens well in water.

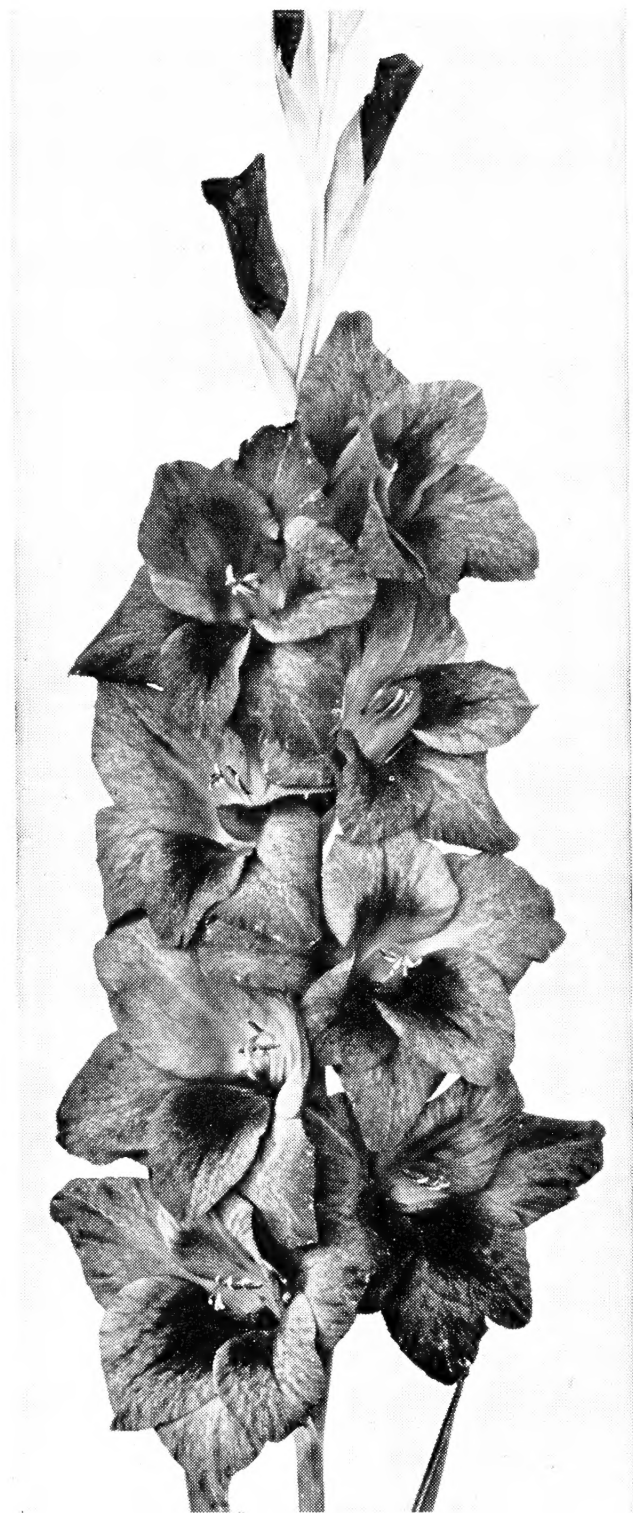
3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

MILDRED LOUISE (M). Well known straw-
berry pink with huge florets on medium height
plant, parent of many current leaders and still
good in its own right. **3 for 25c; dozen 90c**

★**MISS NEW ZEALAND** (EM). Apricot-
salmon suffused pale rose, with peach colored
throat; progeny of the famous Mrs. Leon
Douglas with the immense size characteristic of
so many N. Z. originations. The day you find
its tip soaring over your head will be one to
remember.

2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

★**MRS. MARK'S MEMORY** (M). Mammoth
ruffled reddish-violet with small blotch of dark
carmine on lower lip, largest of the purples
and a splendid show flower. No representative
collection of modern varieties is complete with-
out it. **Each 20c; 3 for 50c; dozen \$2.00**



PELEGRINA

MOTHER MACHREE (LM). Only a color plate
could do justice to this unique combination of
lavender, buff and yellow interspersed with
hues of rose. An old "smoky" originally in-
troduced at \$100.00 each.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★**MYRNA** (EM). Heavily ruffled creamy
white shading to richer cream throat, usually
having 8-10 open on exceedingly tall and
graceful spike. A consistent winner.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

NEW ERA (E). Soft coral pink with ivory throat, delicately frilled edges; opens 9-10 at a time in full bloom. Mid-west Grand Champion in 1941 and still sneaks into first place now and then. **3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00**

★**OGARITA** (M). Another giant from "Down Under", smooth rose salmon blending to a lighter throat and opening 8 large blooms of heavy substance. This magnificent flower is known to its admirers as the blooming telegraph pole, having been grown to 7 feet with a 45-inch head.

Each 25c; 3 for 65c; dozen \$2.50

PACIFICA (E). Large stately ruffled cream of waxy texture, **PICARDY** crossed with **MAID OF ORLEANS** to combine the best qualities of both. **3 for 20c; dozen \$1.10**

PEGGY LOU (LM). Lovely bright apricot-pink with slight cream and deeper self pepperings in throat, large and nicely ruffled.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

PELEGRINA (E). Though introduced nearly 20 years ago it remains the only true dark blue, a "must" for any all-around collection. Supplies are never sufficient because it produces few large bulbs and is neglected by many commercial growers for that reason.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

PFITZER'S MASTERPIECE (M). Fine salmon pink with cream blotch and wide well placed blooms, considered by the famous hybridizer as his best production. **2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10**

★**PICARDY** (M). Massive glowing shrimp pink of classic form and the largest size in florets, flower head and foliage—always good and at its best tremendous. **PICARDY** is most widely grown of all glads the world over and only its descendants excel it in any particular.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

POLAR ICE (E). Pure gleaming snow-white, highly prized for extreme earliness and forcing qualities; exceptionally straight stem with heavy dark green foliage.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

PURPLE BEAUTY (L). Well known dark purple of medium size, still popular for later plantings as it does not burn like some varieties in this color.

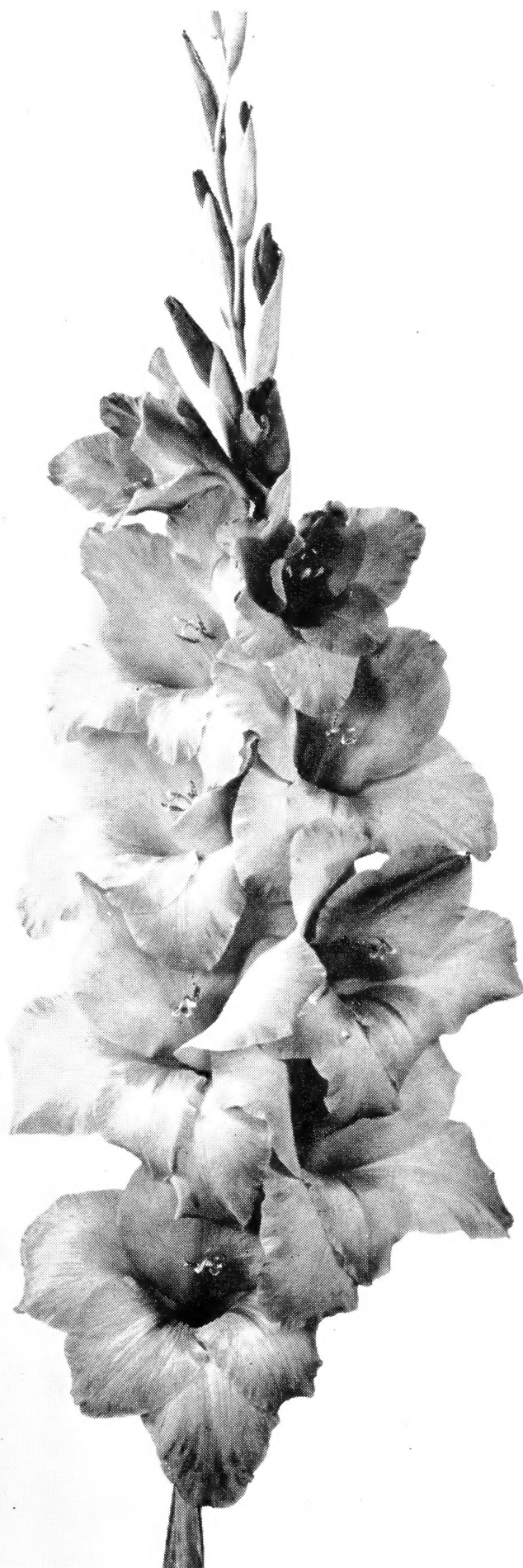
3 for 25c; dozen 90c

★**PURPLE SUPREME** (EM). Tall slender plant with many bright purple florets open at a time, will not fleck or burn. Probably the best one yet in the purple class, ideal for exhibition and a heavy propagator.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; dozen \$2.00

RECADO (LM). Smoky gray with darker throat and petals tipped rose-red. Large and vigorous **PICARDY** type, a pleasing novelty in the not very numerous smoky group.

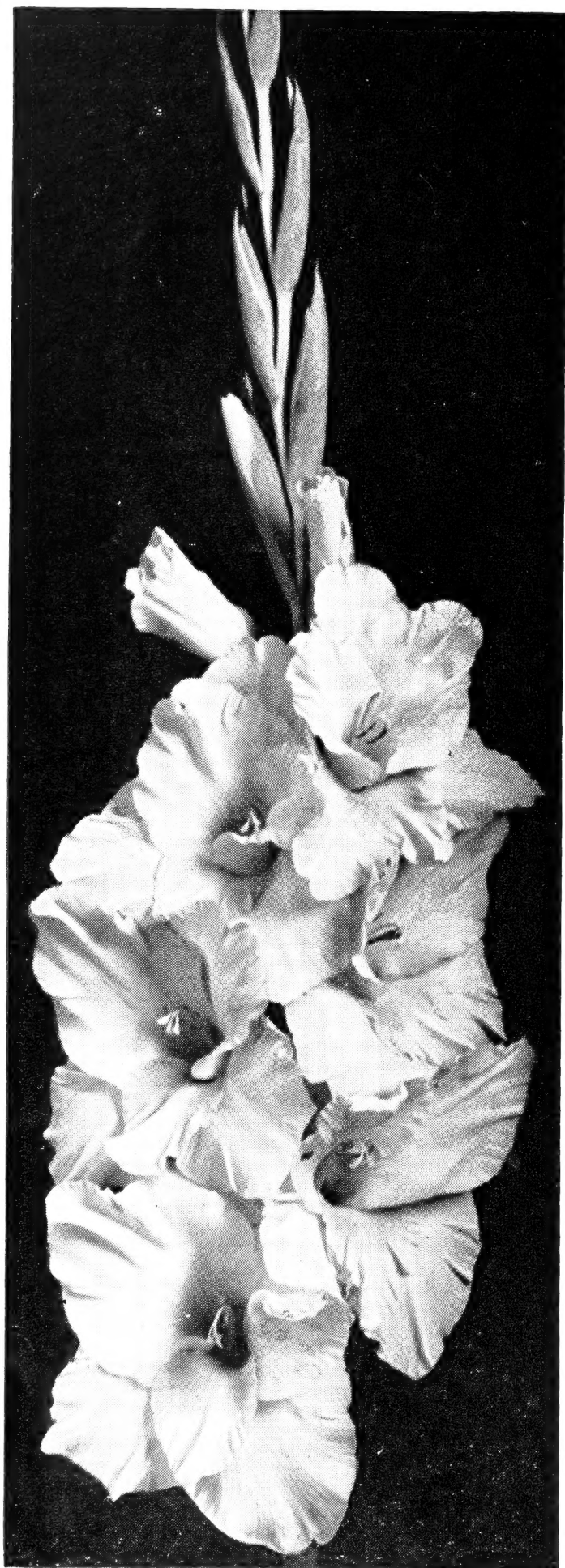
3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00



RED CHARM

★**RED CHARM** (EM). Perhaps the finest medium red now grown, its parentage tells the story—**COMM. KOEHL** x **PICARDY**, with all their gifts of size, strength and hardiness. It does well anywhere, particularly in hot climates.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; dozen \$2.00



SHIRLEY TEMPLE

★**RED LORY** (M). A real giant with purple-red florets commonly 6-8 inches across. We have grown it to 6 feet in our fields without special culture; the great weight of the flower head may induce floppiness unless staked.

2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

RED PHIPPS (M). Pure flaming "house-fire" scarlet with lighter throat, generally showing color on all buds and opening many at once; a highly dependable cut flower.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

REWI FALLU (E). Spectacular dark blood red from N. Z., with immense blooms of wonderfully heavy, velvety texture; they are, however, rather loosely attached, limiting its use in the shade.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

ROSA VAN LIMA (EM). Light rose-coral with darker throat markings, a most pleasing shade and universal favorite. One of the best Holland introductions of recent years, opening 8 or more on a strong spike.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

ROYAL GOLD (EM). Tall light yellow with golden throat; blooms of perfect placement and widely open with markedly reflexed petals, making it a very popular commercial.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

SENSATION (L). Bright but soft rose-salmon shading lighter in upper throat with darker feather. Six or more huge heavily ruffled blooms open at once on such an enormously tall and heavy head that it will sometimes bend if left in the field but does not really crook.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

★**SHIRLEY TEMPLE** (M). Large ruffled cream with creamy-yellow blotch and massive flower head, very showy and a famous exhibitor despite an unfortunate weakness of the stem which may cause crooking in excessive hot spells.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

SILVER BANQUET (M). Medium-size light cream which has acquired a reputation in the Eastern markets. We offer this one without comment as we have not previously grown it.

2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

★**SNOW PRINCESS** (E). One of the handsomest whites, similar to MAID OF ORLEANS with its large snowy florets and light cream throat but taller than ORLEANS and will probably replace it as the leading commercial.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

SHOW QUEEN (L). Grand large deep pink, one of the best in the comparatively scarce class of late pinks. **3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00**

SONATINE (E). Flesh pink of the largest size, often growing to 6 feet; in form and size similar to PICARDY but much earlier.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

★SPOTLIGHT (M). This great new glad is a flower of tremendous impact, with its unusual combination of clear deep yellow and a small warm red blotch deep in the throat; many describe it as the best yellow in existence. The large blooms are mildly waved and beautifully placed on straight slender spikes 5½ feet or more in height, and our experience has proven it a free bloomer and propagator. Stock limited.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (E). Tall pure white, recommended for early planting only as it needs cool weather to be seen at its best.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

★STOPLIGHT (M). Deep brilliant red of heavy texture, flat wide open and lightly ruffled. Good commercial variety with thin wiry stem and superb keeping qualities; not to be confused with SPOTLIGHT.

2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

★SURFSIDE (LM). Fine buff-white of exhibition quality, with faint lavender penciling in throat and remarkably ruffled; vigorous growth and thrifty habits, strongly recommended.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★TAKINA (M). Giant rose-purple or Dubonnet wine-color of most unusual shade, with immense blooms up to 7½" across in rather informal arrangement. Another New Zealand importation that has gained instant popularity.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

★VALERIA (EM). Pure light flame-red of the most clear and distinct shade, remarkable for the perfectly formed spike that never comes short or crooked; 100% cutter and the florist's best friend.

2 for 30c; dozen \$1.50

VISTA BONITA (M). Another very large light shell-pink of recent introduction, uncommon vitality and lusty growth. It produces enormous jumbo bulbs running to 12" in circumference.

2 for 20c; dozen \$1.10

WALKOVER (LM). Large medium red that should be better known, a strong grower and heavy propagator.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

★WHITE GOLD (EM). This truly gigantic glad drew more comment from visitors to our fields last season than any other. The creamy white florets up to 8" in diameter open 4-6 at a time, flecked with gold deepening to a solid golden throat. Despite a certain coarseness inevitable in such colossal size it has swept the shows everywhere.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; dozen \$2.00

★WINGS OF SONG (M). Exceptionally fine rose-salmon sometimes bordered with a bluish tinge, cream throat and tall cane-like spike. One of our best cutters with numerous recent awards as best-in-show.

2 for 25c; dozen \$1.30

WINSTON (E). Clear bright cream shading to lemon throat, the ruffled and waved blooms giving an unusually dainty effect.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

WURTTEMBURGIA (L). Blazing scarlet with white throat, 2 or 3 large florets open at once. It throws a heavy spike but like many late ones comes a bit short in the stem.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

YELLOW EMPEROR (M). Large soft yellow of even coloring and medium height, much in demand as a cut flower.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

YELLOW PERFECTION (L). Pure medium yellow of a slight greenish tint, with all buds showing greenish-gold and opening many at once; a standby for cutting.

3 for 25c; dozen 90c

ZAUBERFLOTE (M). Peach rose with red blotch, a handsome old smoky variety which should not be overlooked by those who like this type.

3 for 25c; dozen \$1.00

MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Miniatures are the smallest glads grown, of a species quite distinct from the large standard types, being more nearly related to the original wild prototype. Their popularity is increasing yearly as they are ideal for table decorations, bridal bouquets and other small arrangements.

KEWPIE. Solid jasper red with delicate silvery picotee edge, blooms 1½ to 2" across, very dainty and attractive with thin wiry stem.

Medium size bulbs only, 3 for 20c; dozen 70c.



ELIZABETH THE QUEEN

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Each of the following collections is complete in itself, made up from some of the most popular varieties on our list and comprising an array of bright colors that will be the center of attraction in any garden. They will give the purchaser a balanced assortment of named varieties separately packed and labeled at an average saving of more than 20% over catalog prices. Postpaid with complete cultural directions.

"STANDARD 6" COLLECTION

BEACON, MAID OF ORLEANS, EARLY ROSE, HARVEST MOON, PEGGY LOU, MARGARET BEATON. **30 bulbs, 5 of each variety, \$2.00**

60 bulbs, 10 of each variety, \$3.50

"RAINBOW 8" COLLECTION

PICARDY, DR. BENNETT, POLAR ICE, ROYAL GOLD, PELEGRINA, BIT O' HEAVEN, ROSA VAN LIMA, COMMANDER KOEHL.

40 bulbs, 5 of each variety, \$3.00

80 bulbs, 10 of each variety, \$5.50

"TOPNOTCH 10" COLLECTION

BLACK OPAL, CORONA, GLAMIS, ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, CORAL GLOW, BLUE BEAUTY, MYRNA, RED CHARM, MRS. MARK'S MEMORY, YELLOW EMPEROR.

50 bulbs, 5 of each variety, \$ 6.00

100 bulbs, 10 of each variety, \$11.00

FANCY MIXTURE

About 15 or 20 different colors, all good standard large-flowered varieties with a high proportion of reds and pinks; white, yellow, blue, etc.

25 bulbs, \$1.50; 100, \$5.00